

WANTED: A HOME FOR A BABY



Ain't this a swell home?

NAN of MUSIC MOUNTAIN

By Frank H. Spearman
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SYNOPSIS.

Chapter I.—On Frontier day at Steezy Cat, Henry de Spain, gunman and trapper at Medicine Bend, is beaten at target shooting by Nan Morgan of Music Mountain. Jeffries, division superintendent, asks De Spain to take charge of the Thief River station, but he refuses.

Chapter II.—De Spain sees Nan dancing with Gale Morgan, is later deservingly pointed out to Nan on the street by Gale, and is moved to change his mind and accept the stage line job.

Chapter III.—De Spain and Lefever ride to Calabasas inn and there meet Gale Morgan with Deaf Sandusky and Sassoon, gunmen and retainers of the Morgan clan. Morgan demands the discharge of a stage driver and De Spain refuses. De Spain meets Nan but fails to overcome her aversion to him.

Chapter IV.—Sassoon knives Elpaso, the stage driver, and escapes to Morgan's gap, the stronghold of the Morgans. De Spain, Lefever and Scott go in after him, and De Spain brings out Sassoon alone.

Chapter V.—He meets Nan, who delays him until nearly overtaken by the Morgans, but lands his captive in jail. Chapter VI.—Sassoon breaks jail. DeSpain bears the Morgans in a saloon and is shot at thru the window. He meets Nan again.

Chapter VII.—He prevents her going into a gambling hall to find her Uncle Duke and inside faces Sandusky and Logan, who prudently decline to fight at the time.

Chapter VIII.—De Spain, anxious to make peace with Nan, arranges a little plan with McAlpin, the barn man, to drive her out to Morgan's gap, and while waiting for her goes down to the inn to get a cup of coffee.

Chapter IX.—In the deserted barroom he is trapped. He kills Sandusky and Logan, wounds Gale and Sassoon and escapes, badly wounded.

Chapter X.—Bewildered and weak, he wanders into Morgan's gap and is discovered on Music Mountain by Nan.

Chapter XI.—Nan, to prevent further fighting, does not tell, but finds out from McAlpin that De Spain had really been trapped and had left his cartridge belt behind when he went into the fight at the inn.

Chapter XII.—While De Spain is unable to travel Nan brings food to him. He tells her that he became a gunman to find and deal with his father's unknown murderer. He gives Nan his last cartridge.

Chapter XIII.—Gale almost stumbles over De Spain's hiding place. Nan draws him away and to stop Gale's tough wooing De Spain bluffs him out with an empty gun. Nan plans De Spain's escape.

Chapter XIV.—De Spain crawls out of the gap over the face of El Capitán at night. Nan meets him with a horse and his cartridge belt, which she had sneaked from McAlpin, and De Spain rides into Calabasas.

Chapter XV.—De Spain hires old Bull Page and gains a valuable aid. After two night visits to the gap, DeSpain gets a word with Nan. She tells him to forget her and he asks her to shoot him.

Chapter XVI.—Nan attends her Uncle Duke in the hospital at Steezy Cat, and DeSpain woos and wins her love.

Chapter XVII.—Lefever manifests an interest in De Spain's cartridge belt, and expresses surprise at his unreadiness to get Sassoon. Sassoon almost discovers the lovers at their trysting place.

Chapter XVIII.—In Morgan's gap Gale tells Duke of Nan's meetings with De Spain and Duke warns Nan that he will kill De Spain if she tries to marry him.

CHAPTER XVIII.

Facing the Music.

They had not underestimated the danger from Sassoon's suspicious intelligence. He returned next morning to read what further he could

among the rocks. It was little, but it spelled a meeting of two people—Nan and another—and he was stimulated to keep his eyes and ears open for further discoveries. Moreover, continuing case in seeing each other, undetected by hostile eyes, gradually rendered the lovers less cautious in their arrangements.

De Spain, naturally reckless, had won in Nan a girl hardly more concerned. Self-reliant, both of them, and instinctively vigilant, they spent so much time together that Scott and Lefever, who, before a fortnight had passed after Duke's return home, surmised that De Spain must be carrying on some sort of a clandestine affair hinting toward the gap, only questioned how long it would be before something happened, and only hoped it would not be, in their own word, unpleasant. It was not theirs in any case to admonish De Spain, nor to dog the movements of so capable a friend, even when his safety was concerned, so long as he preferred to keep his own counsel—there are limits within which no man welcomes uninvited assistance. And De Spain, in his long and frequent rides, his protracted absences, indifference to the details of business and careless humor, had evidently passed within these limits.

What was stage traffic to him compared to the sunshine on Nan's hair; what attraction had schedules to offer against a moment of her eyes; what pleasing connection could there be between bad-order wheels and her low laugh?

The two felt they must meet to discuss their constant perplexities and the problems of their difficult situation; but when they reached their trysting places, there was more of gravity than gravity, more of nonchalance than concern, more of looking into each other's hearts than looking into the troublesome future. And there was hardly an inviting spot within miles of Music Mountain that one or the other of the two had not waited near.

There were, of course, disappointments, but there were only a few failures in their arrangements. The difficulties of these fell chiefly on Nan. How she overcame them was a source of surprise to De Spain, who marveled at her innocent resource in escaping the demands at home and making her way, despite an array of obstacles, to his distant impatience.

Midway between Music Mountain and Steezy Cat a low-lying wall of lava rock, in part sand-covered and in part exposed, parallels and sometimes crosses the principal trail. This undulating ridge was a favorite with De Spain and Nan, because they could ride in and out of hiding places without more than just leaving the trail itself. To the west of this ridge, and commanding it, rose rather more than a mile away the cone called Black Cap.

"Suppose," said Nan one afternoon, looking from De Spain's side toward the mountains, "someone should be spying on us from Black Cap?" She pointed to the solitary rock.

"If anyone has been, Nan, with a good glass he must have seen exchanges of confidence that would make him gnash his teeth. I know if I ever saw anything like it I'd go hang. But the country around there is too rough for a horse. Nobody even hides around Black Cap, except some tramp hold-up man that's crowded in his get-away. Bob Scott says there are dozens of mountain lions over there."

But Sassoon had the unpleasant patience of a mountain lion and its dogged persistence, and, hiding himself on Black Cap, he made certain one day of what he had long been convinced—that Nan was meeting De Spain.

The day after she had mentioned Black Cap to her lover, Nan rode over to Calabasas to get a bridle mended. Galloping back, she encountered Sassoon just inside the gap. Nan so detested him that she never spoke when she could avoid it. On his part, he pretended not to see her as she passed. When she reached home she found her Uncle Duke and Gale standing in front of the fireplace in the living room. The two appeared from their manner to have been in a heated

discussion, one that had stopped suddenly on her appearance. Both looked at Nan. The expression on their faces forewarned her. She threw her quilt on the table, drew off her riding gloves, and began to unpin her hat; but she knew a storm was impending. Gale had been made for a long time to know that he was an unwelcome visitor, and Nan's greeting of him was the merest contemptuous nod. "Well, uncle," she said, glancing at Duke, "I'm late again. Have you had supper?"

Duke always spoke curtly; tonight his heavy voice was as sharp as an ax. "Been late a good deal lately." Nan laid her hat on the table, and glancing composedly from one suspicious face to the other, put her hands up to arrange her hair. "I'm going to try to do better. I'll go and get my supper if you've had yours." She started toward the dining room.

"Hold on!" Nan paused at her uncle's ferocious command. She looked at him either really or feignedly surprised, his expression changing to one of indignation, and waited for him to speak. Since he did no more than glare angrily at her, Nan lifted her brows a little. "What do you want, uncle?"

"Where did you go this afternoon?" "Over to Calabasas," she answered innocently.

"Who'd you meet there?" Duke's tone snapped with anger. He was working himself into a fury, but Nan saw it must be faced. "The same people I usually meet—why?"

"Did you meet Henry de Spain there this afternoon?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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All meats furnished shall be subjected to inspection by the County Home Committee or the Superintendent or some person duly designated and the decision of such inspector shall be final.

All meats shall be weighed on the County Home scales by the Superintendent or some person designated by him, and such weight shall be accepted as the true weight.

The party receiving the contract shall enter into a bond in the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) conditioned on the faithful performance of the contract.

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

H. M. Kelly, Compts Sol.

TATE OF ILLINOIS, LA SALLE COUNTY, ss.—In the Circuit Court, to March term, A. D. 1917. Clara Cavanaugh, vs. Peter Cavanaugh, in Chancery. Bill for Divorce. Gen. No. 21552.

Affidavit that upon due and diligent inquiry the place of residence of the defendant, Peter Cavanaugh, cannot be ascertained, so that process cannot be served upon him, having been filed in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of said county, notice is therefore hereby given to the said defendant that the complainant filed her bill of complaint in said court, in the chancery side thereof, on the 23rd day of January, 1917, and that thereupon summons issued out of said court, wherein said suit is now pending, returnable on the second Monday in the month of March next, as is by law required. Now, unless you, the said defendant above named, Peter Cavanaugh, shall personally be and appear before said Circuit Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be aforesaid at Ottawa, Ill. and for the said county, on the second Monday in March next and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

JOHN L. WITZEMAN, Clerk.
Ottawa, Illinois, January 23, 1917.
H. M. Kelly, Compt's Sol.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Edward J. Kelly, Attorney.

Estate of Almira Ferguson, Deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in said Estate, that the undersigned, Executrix, of the last Will and Testament of said Almira Ferguson, deceased, will appear before the Probate Court of the County of La Salle and State of Illinois, at the County Court House, in Ottawa, in said County, on Monday, the 12th day of March, A. D. 1917, for the purpose of rendering an account of her proceedings in the administration of said Estate for the final settlement, when and where any and all persons interested may appear and show cause, if any there be, why such account should not be approved by the Court.

Dated at Ottawa, this 19th day of January, 1917.

NORA J. HUGHES, Executrix.

EDW. G. ZILM, Clerk of the Probate Court, La Salle County, Illinois.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Johnson & Carr, Solicitors.

Estate of Gabriel Dunlop, Deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in said Estate, that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of said Gabriel Dunlop, deceased, will appear before the Probate Court of the County of La Salle and State of Illinois, at the County Court House, in Ottawa, in said County, on Monday, the 12th day of February, A. D. 1917, for the purpose of rendering an account of his proceedings in the administration of said Estate for the final settlement, when and where any and all persons interested may appear and show cause, if any there be, why such account should not be approved by the Court.

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JAMES S. ZEEN, Administrator.

EDW. G. ZILM, Clerk of the Probate Court, La Salle County, Illinois.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Gleim & Colwell, Attorneys.

Estate of Eliza Elzing, deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in said Estate, that the undersigned, Executrix of the last will and testament of said Eliza Elzing, deceased, will appear before the Probate Court of the County of La Salle and State of Illinois, at the County Court House, in Ottawa, in said County, on Monday, the 12th day of February, A. D. 1917, for the purpose of rendering an account of her proceedings in the administration of said Estate for the final settlement, when and where any and all persons interested may appear and show cause, if any there be, why such account should not be approved by the Court.

Dated at Ottawa, this 14th day of January, 1917.

NORA T. GRAY, Executrix.

EDW. G. ZILM, Clerk Probate Court, La Salle Co., Ill.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Gleim & Colwell, Attorneys.

Estate of Rosanna McNally, Deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in said Estate, that the undersigned, Executrix of the last will and testament of said Rosanna McNally, deceased, will appear before the Probate Court of the County of La Salle and State of Illinois, at the County Court House, in Ottawa, in said County, on Monday, the 12th day of February, A. D. 1917, for the purpose of rendering an account of her proceedings in the administration of said Estate for the final settlement, when and where any and all persons interested may appear and show cause, if any there be, why such account should not be approved by the Court.

Dated at Ottawa, this 14th day of January, 1917.

JAMES S. ZEEN, Executrix.

EDW. G. ZILM, Clerk Probate Court, La Salle County, Illinois.

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NOTICE.

Estate of Matilda Mason, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Administratrix of the estate of Matilda Mason, late of the County of La Salle and State of Illinois, deceased, will appear before the Probate Court of said County, on the first Monday (being the fifth day) of February, 1917, at the Probate Court Room, in Ottawa, in said County, when and where all persons having claims or demands against said estate are notified to attend and present the same in writing for adjustment.

Dated the 16th day of December, A. D. 1916.

VICTORIA M. HUNTSBERGER, Administratrix.

E. J. KELLY, Attorney-at-Law.

Notice.

Estate of JOHN CONNOR, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of John Connor, late of the County of La Salle and State of Illinois, deceased, will appear before the Probate Court of said County, on the first Monday (being the 5th day) of March, 1917, at the Probate Court Room in Ottawa, in said County, when and where all persons having claims or demands against said estate are notified to attend and present the same in writing for adjustment.

Dated the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1917.

MINNIE CONNOR, Administratrix.

GUARDIAN'S PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

OWEN ANDERSON, Atty.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, LA SALLE COUNTY, ss.—By virtue of a decretal order of the probate court of said county, entered at the January term of said court, A. D. 1917, on the application of Elizabeth Marshall, guardian of John Marshall, minor, to sell the following described real estate, belonging to said minor, situate in the County of La Salle, and State of Illinois, to-wit:

An undivided one-eighth (1/8) interest in lot eight (8) in block five (5) in Crotty's Second Addition to the town of Crotty, subject to the estate of dower therein of Elizabeth Marshall, deceased, I shall, on the first day of February, A. D. 1917, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., sell all the interest of said minor, in and to the said real estate at the south door of the court house, in the city of Ottawa, in the County of La Salle and State of Illinois.

Terms of sale as follows: Twenty per cent. of the purchase price to be paid at the time of sale and the balance of the purchase money to be paid upon the confirmation of said sale and the approval of the report thereof by the probate court of La Salle County, Illinois, and the execution and delivery to the purchaser or purchasers of said real estate of proper deed or deeds of conveyance of the premises sold. Taxes for the year 1916 will be paid by the undersigned.

ELIZABETH MARSHALL, Guardian for John Marshall, Minor.

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Dated at Ottawa, this 14th day of January, 1917.

NORA T. GRAY, Executrix.

EDW. G. ZILM, Clerk Probate Court, La Salle Co., Ill.

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